

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : LAN, Hongbing  
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For : DUAL & PARALLEL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT MODEL

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Sir:

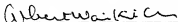
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 21-34 without prejudice.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0538.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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